

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A racing game machine, comprising:
a table unit, on which a race course is provided;
a plurality of miniatures, traveling on the race course to perform a
race; and
a plurality of satellite terminals, arranged around the table unit, each
operated by a player who participates the race as an audience, each satellite
terminal provided with a virtual telescope including a built-in display showing to
the player a computer graphic image which exhibits a state of the race
performed on the race course as if the player observes the race therethrough.

2. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
the satellite terminals are arranged so as to be tiered relative to the
race course; and
the satellite terminals provided with the virtual telescope are disposed
in second or higher tiers.

3. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein each
satellite terminal is provided with:
a position detector, which detects a position on the race course to
which the virtual telescope is oriented; and
an image generator, which generates a computer graphic image
exhibiting a view at the position detected by the position detector, which is to
be displayed on the built-in display.

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1 4. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:
2 a race manager, which generates a management data to manage the
3 race performed on the race course;
4 a miniature controller, which controls the respective miniatures in
5 accordance with the management data,
6 wherein the image generator generates the computer graphic image
7 in accordance with the management data.

1 5. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a
2 detection switch provided at least one of the satellite table and the virtual
3 telescope, and activated when the player peeps the virtual telescope,
4 wherein the image generator is activated only when the detection
5 switch is activated.

1 6. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
2 the miniatures imitate racehorses; and
3 the player predicts an order of arrival of the racehorses with betting.